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STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed December, 18, 2002, applicants respectfully submit the enclosed paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, a copy of the same Sequence Listing in computer readable form and a copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures received from the Patent Office. The content of the paper copy and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. Although additional sequences are contained in the substitute Sequence Listing that were not contained in the original Sequence Listing, the names and GenBank accession numbers of the additional sequences were listed in Table 1 of the original application as filed (pages 3-7). Thus, the Sequence Listing adds no new matter to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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